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IP = a circuit component comprised of a plurality of circuit elements and which performs a certain function  
- or put ckt comp. in cl. & an spec to say  
Ckt Comp = IP

(2) propose new claim 25

25) a method of manuf. an electronic ckt having a pl. of separate intellectual property functional circuits on a single semiconductor chip, the method comprising:

- storing a library of layout patterns including layout patterns of said intellectual property functional cks;
- storing a diagram of the electronic ckt
- generating a mask pattern for each of the intellectual property functional cks based on the stored library; and
- \* - transferring each of the mask patterns to a predetermined position on the semiconductor chip such that the intellectual property functional circuits are adjacent to each other and not overlapping

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